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Subject: Application Serial No. 09/781,010
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Dear Examiner Nguyen,

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Regards,

Roy Truelson

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In re application of: Gordon J. Smith

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING USERS OF GAMING ACTIVITIES TO
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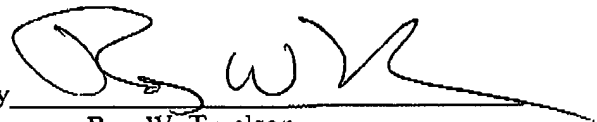
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Respectfully submitted,

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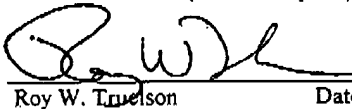


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